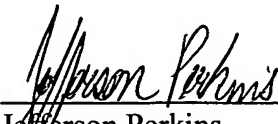


REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 13 and 27 to change their dependency to claim 1 alone.
Applicant has cancelled claim 28. Applicant now awaits an early examination on the merits of the claims as amended.

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